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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoko IKEDA *et al.*

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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

13 January 2003

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an appropriate extension of the shortened statutory period for response set by the Office Action mailed 12 September 2002 in the above-identified application. A Form PTO-2038 is filed concurrently herewith and authorizes payment of the requisite fee of \$110. To whatever other extent is actually appropriate and necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under §1.136. Please charge any shortage in any fees due to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Order No. 501.37892X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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